## LOCAL NEWS.

We sppeal urgently to those who are niebted to this office to settle their accounts without further delay, as after the first of Japuary we will be compelled to discontinue the paper to those who are in arrears, but we fatter ourselves that but few names will be dipped. The subscription rates on the first page of each edition furnish a guide to the nyment to any particular date, so that there is be no reason for complaint if some who asy desire it, fail to receive the Gazette after h) 1st of January, 1879, as after that date all appers furnished must be paid for.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES .- Dee r. 28, 1878. For the Middle States northwest backing to outhwest winds, cooler followed by warmer stly cloudy weather.

CHURCH SERVICES, &c., To MORROW .-Christ Church .- Service at 11 a. m. and 7:30 m. by Rev. H. Suter.

St. Paul's Church — Service at 11 a. m. and 4 r. m. by Rev. Dr. Norton. Grace Church.—Service at 11 a. m. No service at night. St. Mary's Church .- Mass at 7 and 11 a.m.

Vespers at 4 p. m. Union Presbyterian Church (First Church)-Service at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rav. Dr.

Second Presbyterian Church-Service at 11 a. m. and 7:50 p. m. by Rev. Ww. Dinwiddie. Meth. Epis. Church-Service at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. preaching by the pastor.

Meth. Epis Church South-Service at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. W. K. Boyle. Meh. Prot. Church-Service at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. W. R. Grabam. Baptist Church-Service at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. W. S. Panick.

German Lutheran - Service at 7 p. m. Young Men's Christian Association .-Prayer meeting in the M. E. Church South at 4 p. m. Alms House at 21 p. m. Jeil at 2 p. m.

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION .- The Christmas celebrations of the various Sunday schools contions to be a matter of daily occurrence. List sight there were no less than three of them. The children of St. Mary's church assembl

the half is a small one and many persons were steamer will not make her trip on Monday. unable to gain admission, the entertainment will be repeated next Monday night for their benefi:. The M. E. church, South, was pecked with

formation of the motte, over the pu'pir. Eich essisent up by one of its members a large gilt letter, the bearer reciting a Scriptual verse, beginging with that letter. The letters were impression that the alarm was a false one. words, 'Exmanuel, God with us.' The have proved a disastrous oseflagration, owing whole was surmounted by a crown, brough up to the high wind and many frame houses in by a little girl, who proscuosed the words "Crown Him Lord of all." The entire congregation then arose and sung the "Coronation hymn." and after a short od it as by the Rev. W. K. Boyle were dismissed. Mr. F. L. VanAuken, reacher of the young ladies' Bible class received a present of a handsom; pice; of elleerware

from bis class. All the seats to the body of the M. E. obusch were pasked with the children and young peo ple of the Sunday school, while the pews in the rear and the gallities were clowded with visitors, and many stood in the nisles. Eight Christmas trees, beautifully decorated and ladened, stood in a circle on the platform. Leaflete, containing Christmas songs, were distributed, from which the children sang with a hearty good will. Among the most interesting features of the coss on were certain 1299 nuents with gasses; the sending up of a hot sir balloon, and the exhibition of a large numher of scientific. Biblical and amusing scenes, throwo upon a large screen by a stereoptican, in which the citoiam light was used. This part of the entertainment was followed by the distribution to the Sunday school scholars of more han six hundred bags of candy and outs, and a barrel of apples. The Sunday school made no presents, but at the close of the above dis tribution, soveral gifes were presented to Two beautiful gold medals were also givenoce to Miss Lillie Della and the other to Willia log passed most delightfully.

EXAMINATION OF TEACHERS .- As we have before stated, the Superintendent of Schools for this city and county will examine candidates for positions as teachers of public schools, at room No. 19, Peabody building, on Monday morning next, commencing at 9 o'clock. Applicants must provide themselves with writing wound swelled during the night and this moramaterials, and, if strangers, must present cetifi | ing the eye was closed and the child so sick as cates of good moral character, &s. The examloation will embrace spelling, reading, Spencehas writing, arithmetic, grammar, geography, United States history and the theory and practice of teaching. There are three vacancies; one in Washington school, caused by the resignation of Mr. E. E. Harper; one in the llallowell school, caused by the resignation of Miss Carrie C. Clagett, and one in Arlington school, Freedmens' Village, caused by the resignation of Mrs. Leaving Gray. The salary of the first is fixed by the by laws of the School Board at \$400 a year, but if the motion of which the Esperiotendent has given notice, to abolish the vice priscipalship, should preveil, will be reduced to \$250. That of the second is \$250, but, as the Soperintendent recommends the consolidation of two small divisions, to save expenses, the Board will probably not fill it at sil. The salary of the third has been \$40 a month, but may be reduced. It is in the gift If the District Board of Arlington School Disttie', and will, probably, be bestowed upon a traduite of the Hampton, Normal and Agricultural Institute, should one offer.

PROPERTY SALES.—Green & Wise, auctioneers, sold to day for James F. Muir, trustee, the two story brick dwelling and lot No. 90, located on south side of Prince street, hetween Royal and Pitt streets, belonging to

dia county, belonging to Andrew F. Jenkins, ment of Mr. Payne, as United States District has been sold by U'Neal & Lucas, auctioneers.

to O'Neal & Corbett, for \$150. O'Neal & Lucos have also sold the following property, under decree in the changery case of Skidmore vs. Skidmore: - A lot of ground with a two story frame tenement thereon, on the east side of Henry street, between Cameron and Queen streets, to L. E. Skidmore for \$60.

A lot of ground with a two story frame tene. ment thereor, adjoicing the above, and two undivided thirds of a lot of ground adjoining lot No. 2 on the north, to Mrs. M. Skidmore for

A lot of ground on the cest side of Hanty street, between Queen and Princess straets, in

A lot of ground on the south side of Queen street, between Henry and Patrick streets, in term.

front on Queen street 14 feet 6 inches, and in depth 100 feet to an alley 15 feet wide to l. E. Skidmore for \$425.

called to order in this city, vesterday morning, by the Grand Master, H. L. Harris, of this city, with Geo. A. Newman, of Harrisonburg, Va., Grand Sceretary, the other stations being properly filled.

The Lodge was opened in form, and the committee on oredentials having been appointed, they retired to deliberate, and during the interim, the Grand Lodge degree was conferred on the representatives of the District Grand Lodges of Pennsylvania, Maryland, the District of Columbia, North Carollna and Mich-

The Grand Master's address was then prosented, showing that during the year three new halls bad been dedicated, 16 new lodges formed. 550 new members added to the fraternity, and only S deaths had occurred. Among the recommendations is one that the Grand Lodge shall foster a system analogous to the life insurance plan as carried on by the co operative companies

of the present day. The report of the Grand Secretary was also presented, and showed that the order was in a healthy financial condition, \$1,500 having been paid out for relief and other purposes during the present year, and \$3,000 being now on

THE COLD WEATHER.—The cold weather of yesterday was increased not a little last night by a violent gale of wind from the north- health we are not surprised at the indifference west, which chilled everybody who was so un- manifested by many persons in relation to the fortunate as to be exposed to its rigor. The purity of daily food. If articles were as pure ice on the river has increased in thickness, and and good as Dooler's Yeast Powder this although there is a track open in the channel | indifferences might answer; their perfect wholestill the movements of boats and vessels are someness would insure us against all evil conseconsiderably interferred with. The ferry steamer | queners. City of Alexandria attempted to make a trip to Washington, this morning, but was unable to get further than Geisboro, on account of the heavy see in the Eastern Branch; the tugs Kate, Mary Lewis and Comet, however, succeeded in reaching Washington with a tow of opster boats. The railroad transfer tug Brewerton was unable to get her barge across the river this morning. The tugs Wm. E Bell and Potomae started down the river this morning dia St. Mary's ball at 5 p. m. and rendered a | with the schooner Florence I. Liekwood in agehy and varied programme of voed and tow. The steamer John Gibson is expected astrogiental music, recitations, tableaux &c. - to leave to-night for New York, should she thing in the tinware line, call on Stansburg & fae music was exceptionally good and was succeed in getting down from Georgetown. The much commended by all who were present. A Lady of the Like and John W. Thompson mam noth Christmas tree was provided for the will make their regular trips on Monday. Owchildren and its burdens of good thing were ing to the ice in Delaware Bay and the Dela- below cost. distributed at the end of the performances. As ware and Chesapeake Canal, the Philadelphia

FIRE -The alarm of fire about 10 o'clock last night, was caused by the discovery of smoke issuing from au unoccurried frame house people, both on the main floor and in the gal on the South side of Gibbon, between Fairfax people, both on the main floor and in the gal on the South side of Gibbon, between Fairfax more wonderful than the welcome that greets letter last night, at 7:30 o'clock. The exercises and Royal streets. Upon opening the house it the annual appearance of Hestetter's Almanac. were opened with singing by the scholars of the was found that some incendiary had kindled a This valuable medical treatise is published by Sunday school, followed with a prayer by the fire in a closet between the front and back pastor. Numerous carols, soles and recitations rooms, and that the flames were burning brisk-followed, and the candies, cuts &s. from two ly. The Columbia and Relief Hook and Lad-in that department. Ten cylinder printing pastor. Numerous carols, soles and recitations rooms, and that the flames were burning brisk-Ligo Caristmas trees, on either side of the der Co., were soon on hand and extinguished the firmes in a short time. The Hydraulion this work, and the issue of same for 1879 will not mes striking incident of the evening was the hose carriage was also promptly on the ground be less than ten millions, printed in the Engbut was unable to go into service, for want of their engine, which had been turned back, at Dake street, by the Chief Engineer, under the placed upon wires stretebed over the pulpic for Owing to the promptuess of the neighbors and that purpose, and when all were up formed the firemen the damage was small and what might the neighborhood, was averted.

The house belongs to a colored woman named Margaretta Morse, who lives in Washington and is supposed to be insured in that city. While on the way to the fire, a brass coupling was lost from the Columbia has carriage. which the finder will please return to the Eagipe house.

Polace Items .- Yesterday a white woman, Mary Jane Thompson, complained to Justice Padgett that her husband, Robert Thompson, had assaulted her, torn her clothes off and left ber in a nude state. A warrant was issued to Constable Gray, and in a few minutes Thompson was brought up before the justice. He is a negro as black as the "ago of spades." After a hearing before the justice, the defendant was dismissed with costs. The justice thought the man more signed against than signing. Jeseph Murphy, colored, for abusing his

family, was bound over to keep the peace, by ter & Bro., Agents. the Mayor. Two sailors from a United States ship were

detained at the station bouse, on complaint of a master's mate, from the Washington navy

Oaly one lodger applied at the station house last night.

Accidents .- While a young daughter of terchers by scholars or to scholars by teachers. Mr. E. II. Exton, janitor of the market building, was engrged in kindling a fire at her father's residence, this morning, her hair, C. Chauseey, for success in Sanday school which was flowing loosely, took fire, and was work. It is generally agreed that the even- considerably burned before her brother, who was standing by, could extinguish the flames. Fortunately the young girl's face was not

A three year old son of Alderman Thomas V. Rishiell slipped on the ice at his father's residence, yesterday evening, and struck his head violently against the edge of a bunket, inflicting a severe wound over his eye. The to require medical attention.

HABEAS CORPUS .- A writ of habeas corpus was sued out this morning by Thornton Dole man, through his counsel, A. W. Chilton and Edmund Burke, for the possession of his daughter, Lena Doleman, aged 12 years, who is alleged to be detained in the custody of the petitioners' wife, the mother of the girl. Doleman's wife abandoned him some time ago, carrying away all the household furniture and the child, and has over since been residing apart. .Judge Lowe issued the writ returnable Monday morning, directed to the sheriff of Alexandria county, where the parties reside,

MR. PAUL R. EVANS, roadmaster of the Virgioia Midland Railroad, who was presented with a megnificent gold watch and chain by the employes of that department on Christmas eve, has been in the employ of the railroad for the past twenty seven years, and during that period he has so gained the esteem of those under his charge that it is no surprise their regard should and expression in making him, the recipient of our customers. so hardsome and useful a present. The watch is a superb evidence of American skill and manufacture. The chain of solid gold weighs more

than two ounces. APPOINTMENT .- Several gentlemen, from this city, yesterday, waited upon President Mr. A. Glachet, to James H. Reid, for \$1,235 Hayes, in the interest of Mr. Louis E. Payne, who is an applicant for a position in the far West. They were isformed that the appoint-Attorney for Wyoming, had already been made to be sent in. Mr. Payne is at present the very will get a No. 1 axe. For sale wholesale and to be sent in. Mr. Payne is at present the very will get a No. 1 axe. For sale wholesale and to be sent in. Mr. Payne is at present the very will get a No. 1 axe. For sale wholesale and to be sent in. Mr. Payne is at present the very will get a No. 1 axe. For sale wholesale and to be sent in. Mr. Payne is at present the very will get a No. 1 axe. For sale wholesale and to be sent in. Mr. Payne is at present the very will get a No. 1 axe. For sale wholesale and to be sent in. Mr. Payne is at present the very will get a No. 1 axe. For sale wholesale and to be sent in. Mr. Payne is at present the very will get a No. 1 axe. For sale wholesale and to be sent in. popular and efficient clerk of the County Court of this county, and a qualified counseller at law.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS .- Hev. Mr. Pearco and Mrs. Peares each received a gold watch and chain as Christmas presents. Mrs. P. also recaived a set of chios, a writing desk, two large vases, a toilet set, and a quilt, elaborately picced, and containing the names of twenty five ladies of the church.

CONVICT.-Frank Somerville alias Numbery, whose conviction in Orange county for numeinches to an alley 15 fect wide, to G. W. Hall Caratte was received at the Richmond paris Gagette, was received at the Richmond peni-Gagette, was recorded to begin his twenty five years for Xmas presents. McLEAN & UHLER,

THE COMING OF CHBIST.-Rev. Mr. Diawiddie, of the Second Presbyterian church, who has been lecturing for several Sundays past on St. Paul's epistle to Timothy, will take Sons of Purity.—The Grand Lodge of 1. Sons and Daughters of Purity, colored, was called to order in this city, yesterday morning, expressed a desire to hear Mr. Dinwiddie on the Court this subject, and the church will, no doubt, be

"My time is up," said the doctor to the patient, whom he found using Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, and he was correct, for that cough was soon a thing of the past. Price 253.

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NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

The nanual meeting of the stockholders of the WASHINGTON & ALEXANDRIA TURN-PIKE COMPANY will be held at the office of Francis L. Smith, esq, corner of Wolfe and St. Asaph sts., Alexandria, Va, on Monday, January 6th, 1879, at 10 o'clock a m. Election for President and Directors same day and place. ALBERT HEWSON, Clark.

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HIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ALEX-ANDRIA, VA. Alexandria, Dec. 16, 1878. The annual election for Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House, on TUES-

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Its policy is to do justice without tear, favor or affection; to give honest judgments of public measures and public men; but to trench on the sacred privacy of no man's hearthstone.

It expects to render faithful service to the city, the state and the country by a candid criticism of men and events in the interest of the people of the Commonwealth of Virginia

With the coming year all the long tried and improved methods of making a standard newspaper will be continued with such additional facilities as past experience justifies the proprietor in believing will add to the capacity of the Gazetta to serve its reader !.

The news of the National Capital will be carefully looked after. The year 1879 will see the control of both branches of Congress returned to the Democratic Conservative party, and this section of the country, so unjustly dealt with for many years, may look to see fairer measures inaugurated. Since the seat of the Federal gov ernment was established in Washington the Gazette has never been without a full representation in the corps of correspondents there, and especial pains will be taken this year that everything of interest, especially such matters as have a special reference to Virginia, shall be promptly and fully reported. The proceedings of the Legislative, Executive or Judicial Departments of the Government will find their earliest record in the columns of the Gazatte.

Its Richmond correspondence will be unusually attractive-full in everything that concerns cur local interests, faithful in all things, trench-

ant and graphic.

The record of events in the State of Virginia will be fully kept up, but to the intelligence of that section of the Commonwealth which nature has bound to Alexandria by the curvature of its mountains or the courses of its rivers, as well as that portion linked to us by the iron bands of railways, the Gazette will be especially and assiduously devoted.

The Business and Commercial columns of the Gazette will be filled with the earliest and most exact commercial news, edited with such painttaking care as will render an error, where even slight errors are dangerous, impossible.

The Cattle Markets of all the leading points of the world whose rates affect this market will be of cattle will appear.

The Flour, Grain and Produce movements will be noted daily, and the sales of the Alexanandria and neighboring markets given with accuracy and dispatch. The Grocery and other markets will receive constant attention, and the money or stock markets of the country epitomized for its columns, full details being given as to all stocks, &c., which find investors in this ection of the country.

To advertise in the Gazette means additional 107 King street, trade. This, experience has proved.

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Mr. CHARLES JANZEN, formerly or the Cosmopolitan Hetel, New York, has taken charge of the Tivoli Restaurant. He has brought from New York two of the cele-brated PHELAN BILLIARD TABLES, and connected a Billiard Saloon with the Restaurant. He has also taken the agency of the splendid HUNGARIAN WINES, white and red, which he will sell cheap by the glass, bottle or dozen. Choicest Wines, Liquora and Cigars. Give him

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DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

The firm of HOWELL & BRO, has been diesolved this day (December 26, 1878.) by mutual consent. J. M. Howell is alone authorized to collect all bills and settle all indebtedness of the HOWELL & BRO.

F. A. HOWELL will continue to conduct the business and solicits a continuance of the patronage of the public, guaranteeing full satisfaction to all.

A TTENTION-All those wishing to sub-ecribe to shares of stock in the GERMAN CO-OPERATIVE BUILDING ASSOCIA-TION, No. 3, will please attend a meeting on MONDAY, December 30th, 1878, at 7 o'clock p. m., at HARMONIE HALL. An initiation fee of 25c per share will be received. J. SCHNEIDER.

CST-On Tuesday, the 24th, on King, be-tween Fairfax and Et Asaph ets, a PAIR OF GOLD SPECTACLES. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving them at the store of I. Eichberg,

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AUCTION SALES.

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KITCHEN FURNITURE, &c., &c. Terms
made known on day of sale. dec 27-51\*

By F. A. Kerby, Salesman. COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF REAL ES-TATE-By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Alexandria county, pronounced at its November term, 1873, in the chancery suit of Crocker, guardian, vs. Crocker's executors and others, the undersigned, as special commissioner in said case, will offer for sale by public auction, on SATURDAY, January 18th, 1879, at twelve o'clock m., in front of the Market House, on Royal streat, Alexandria, Virginia, a certain PART OE PARCEL OF LAND, lying in Alexandria, or and described as follows: exandria county, and described as follows: north eighty three dogrees oast thirty four and westerly along the said turnpike to the place of beginning, containing two acres of land, to-

gether with all the appurtenances belonging. Terms of Sate: Ten per centum of the purchase money in hand, and the residue upon a credit of siz, twelve and eighteen months, evidenced by the bonds of the purchaser, for the deferred payments, in equal instalments, bearing interest from date. The title to be retained until the whole of the purchase money is paid. COURTLAND H. SMITH,

Special Commissioner. TRUSTEE'S SALE OF A VALUABLE A. FARM AT NOKESVILLE STATION, IN PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY .-- By wirture of a deed of trust executed by John Mellon and wife on the 26th day of May, 1874, and duly recorded in the clork's office of the Prince William County Court in liber No. 29, folio 546. I will offer for sale, by public auction, before the front door of the Court House of said county, on the 6th DAY OF JANUARY, 1879, (that being court day) all of that VALUABLE TRACT OF LAND, lying near Nokesvilla Station, in said county, containing 240 acres. This land lies immediately upon the railroad running up to the station, and is one of the best

Improved tarms in the county. Terms of sale: Cash enough to pay the costs and expenses of executing this trust and to discharge the amount secured by said deed of trust remaining unpaid, it being about \$950, and the remainder in three equal annual instalments, with interest from day of sale, and the purchaser to secure the deferred payments by deed of trust upon the farm. Solling as trustee, 1 shall convey only such title as is invested, which however is unquestionable.

ELISHA E. MEREDITH.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

HAIR BUILDING AND GROUNDS FOR RENT.-Proposals will be received until SATURDAY the 23d instant, at 12 m., for the renting of the Fair Grounds and Buildings, until August 1st, 1879, with certain reservations. Good security will be required for the prompt payment of the rent.

JNO. B. SMOOT, President. nov16 tf FOR RENT.-A FINE FARM in Fairfax county, two miles from Alexandria, Va. Possession given first day of January, 1879. Apnov15 Mrs. CHAS. F. M. JOHNSTON, 110 Cameron st., Alexandria, Va. FOR RENT-The comfortable DWELL-ING HOUSE now occupied by J. C. Nev-

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SEALED PROPOSALS will be received up to the 31st instant, from the grocers of the city, for supplying the poor of their wards with the following: SUPER FLOUR per pound; MEAL per peck; COFFEE per lb; TKA per cz; SUGAR per ib; SMOKED BACON per ib: Fish per dozen; for sixty days from the lat of January, 1879 WM. W. ROCK, O. O. P. January, 1879 WM. W. ROCK, O. O. P. Office, No. 5, Market Building, fronting on Fritfax street.

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